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## September 2005 Licensure Renewal

RN licensure expiration dates are determined by license number. For licensees with license numbers starting L1-0024001, September 30, 2005 is your license expiration date. Renewal applications were mailed during the first two weeks of July. The fee for applications postmarked by August 31, 2005 is \$77.00 and \$87.00 for those postmarked in September.

For licensees who have been licensed the entire two years since October, 2003, 30 contact hours of continuing education are needed for renewal. Chapter 9.0 of the Board's Rules and Regulations provides the following exceptions:

Licensure by endorsement  
(L1- 0031763 to L1- 0032751)  
15 Contact Hours

Licensure by reinstatement after  
October 1, 2003, but before October 1, 2004  
15 Contact Hours

Licensure by endorsement  
(L1-0032752 and upward)  
0 Contact Hours

Licensure by reinstatement after  
October 1, 2004  
0 Contact Hours

Licensure by examination since October 1,  
2003  
0 Contact Hours



Please note that a survey will be included with your licensure renewal application to collect nursing work force data. Your participation in completing the survey will contribute valuable information toward determining the number of nurses available for health care in the coming years. The survey used includes elements used in a tool developed several years ago and funded by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. In addition, the survey includes questions asked in a survey mailed with RN renewal applications in 2001 in a effort to collect comparison data.

A special mailing will be sent to RN licensees who renewed in February and 2005. LPN's will be invited to complete the survey during licensure renewal in February, 2006. A thank you in advance for your participation.

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## Legislatively Speaking

### 2004 Actions: Revision of Title 24, Section 1922 (a)(3) and addition of Section 1921 (a)(19)

Legislation passed included changing “conviction of a felony” to “a crime substantially related to the profession of nursing.” This resulted in the Board reviewing all crimes, including misdemeanors and felonies, to identify those crimes to the list in Rules and Regulations. Board members used the legal standards of practice listed in Section 7.5 of the Board’s Rules and Regulations as a guide to define acceptable behavior. Deviation from one or more of the following served as the rationale for defining the 365 crimes that were determined to be “substantially related to the practice of nursing.”

- 1.) Practice without discrimination as to age, race, religion, sex, sexual orientation, national origin or disability.
- 2.) Respect the dignity and rights of clients regardless of social or economic status, personal attributes or nature of health problems.
- 3.) Respect the client’s right to privacy by protecting confidentiality unless obligated by law to disclose the information.

- 4.) Respect the property of clients, their families and significant others.

Also passed in 2004 was the addition of language that allows a competent individual who does not reside in a medical facility or a facility regulated to Chapter 11 of Title 16, to delegate to unlicensed persons performance of health care acts, unless of a nature excluded by the Board through regulations, provided the acts are those individuals could normally perform themselves but for functional limitations and the delegation decision is entirely voluntary.



### 2005 Action: Revision of Title 24, Section 1901A Interstate Nurse Licensure Compact

House Bill 194 continues the Nurse Licensure Compact indefinitely.

The 140<sup>th</sup> General Assembly in 2000 authorized the implementation of the Compact for five years with termination on June 30, 2005 unless amended prior to such date to extend the State’s participation.



### Nurse Licensure Compact and the 30 Day Rule

In an effort to ensure that nurses who begin practice in Delaware using a license from another compact state, the following checklist is offered:

- ☞ Ascertain if nurse recently moved to Delaware or plans a move.
- ☞ Reinforce that a nurse after relocation to Delaware has 30 days to practice using a nursing license from the previous compact state.

- ☞ Encourage nurse to submit application for licensure to the Delaware Board of Nursing as soon as date of relocation to Delaware is determined.

- ☞ Partner with licensee to track that Delaware permit/license is in place no later than 30 days from first date of practice following relocation to Delaware as primary state of residence.



## Board Updates

The Board welcomes its newest public members Robert Draine and Joyce Edwards and RN Members, Cheryl Richter, David Mangler and Rebecca Paoli-Walker. A very special thank you is extended to Debbie Maichle, Jan Monihan, Til Purnell, Doris Dayton and Janet West. Each of these members during their terms of service chaired committees and represented the Board at national meetings.

The Board elected Dr. Lucille Gambardella as president and Dr. Pam Zickafoose as vice-president at their June 15, 2005 meeting. A special thank you to Janet West for her years of service as president and Lucille Gambardella as vice-president.



## Disciplinary Actions

For discipline detail, please see the individual record at [www.dpr.delaware.gov](http://www.dpr.delaware.gov).

License #	Name	Type	Action
L1-0029508	Ament, Sonya Lynn	Registered Nurse	Probation
L1-0019028	Blythe, Sandra	Registered Nurse	Probation
L1-0018571	Book, Kimberly P Inverso	Registered Nurse	Probation
L1-0023277	Boulter, Lori Lynn	Registered Nurse	Probation
L1-0008872	Braun, Anne E.	Registered Nurse	Probation
L1-0023197	Davis, Audrie M.	Registered Nurse	Probation
L1-0015859	Donovan, Linda C. Rifenb C	Registered Nurse	Probation
L1-0020381	Dorsi, Doreen Jeanette	Registered Nurse	Probation
L1-0016366	Draper, Cecilia M	Registered Nurse	Probation
L1-0029493	Eastburn, Gwyndolyn K. Beckley	Registered Nurse	Probation
L1-0022221	Ferguson, George Christop	Registered Nurse	Probation
L1-0020993	Fischer, Tamera Kehne	Registered Nurse	Probation
L1-0022335	Garibaldi, Melanie Wilson	Registered Nurse	Probation
L1-0028173	Gomez, Gumersindo O.	Registered Nurse	Probation
L1-0016429	Grant, Robin M. Loder M	Registered Nurse	Probation
L1-0026734	Greene, Mary Elizabeth Rose	Registered Nurse	Probation
L1-0022226	Guthrie, Samuel James R, Jr.	Registered Nurse	Probation
L1-0018796	Huie, Cary Sue	Registered Nurse	Probation
L1-0024375	Hutchins, Pamela J.	Registered Nurse	Probation
L1-0023090	Hylar, Joann Emma Egge	Registered Nurse	Probation
L1-0032697	Knapp, Kathleen Hooven	Registered Nurse	Probation
L1-0026655	Loge, Trudy L.	Registered Nurse	Probation
L1-0024939	Mccarthy, Lori A	Registered Nurse	Probation
L1-0016900	Neary, Lisa Ann Hawkin	Registered Nurse	Probation
L1-0019052	O'Connor, Darlene C. White	Registered Nurse	Probation
L1-0002645	Palmer, Florence O	Registered Nurse	Probation
L1-0013523	Reynolds, Kay E	Registered Nurse	Probation
L1-0027357	Rigor, John-Ryan Garabiles	Registered Nurse	Probation
L1-0021509	Roberts, Sonya D. Weller	Registered Nurse	Probation
L1-0025085	Schell, Julia J.	Registered Nurse	Probation
L1-0018578	Warren, Caroline	Registered Nurse	Probation
L1-0012697	White, Jacquelyn Mosley	Registered Nurse	Probation
L1-0019967	Winter-Peterson, Lisa M.	Registered Nurse	Probation
L1-0025040	Wotring, Stephanie M	Registered Nurse	Probation

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L2-0004984	Alexander, Anita Roberta	Licensed Practical Nurse	Probation
L2-0005631	Blackwell, Barbara Reece	Licensed Practical Nurse	Probation
L2-0005789	Brown, Juanita Marie	Licensed Practical Nurse	Probation
L2-0002503	Comegys, Rose M	Licensed Practical Nurse	Probation
L2-0005941	Cooper, L. Diane Hall L	Licensed Practical Nurse	Probation
L2-0003477	Cummings, Nelda	Licensed Practical Nurse	Probation
L2-0007572	Davis, Kesha L. White	Licensed Practical Nurse	Probation
L2-0007616	Fiedler, Tammy Sylvia Holmes	Licensed Practical Nurse	Probation
L2-0008061	Fleetwood, Rhonda Coon	Licensed Practical Nurse	Probation
L2-0001320	Gleason , Bonnie M.	Licensed Practical Nurse	Probation
L2-0000942	Grzybowski, Suzanne M	Licensed Practical Nurse	Probation
L2-0001480	Hammond , Mae F.	Licensed Practical Nurse	Probation
L2-0007226	Huffer, Michael Ernest Sr	Licensed Practical Nurse	Probation
L2-0005165	Hurley, Virginia Thomas	Licensed Practical Nurse	Probation
L2-0007882	Johnson, Pamela Lynn	Licensed Practical Nurse	Probation
L2-0004949	Maczuga, Cynthia K.	Licensed Practical Nurse	Probation
L2-0007043	Monaco , Rebecca J.	Licensed Practical Nurse	Probation
L2-0008375	Nowak, Aimee C.	Licensed Practical Nurse	Probation
L2-0004823	Rogers, David L. L	Licensed Practical Nurse	Probation
L2-0007963	Scharff-Ames, Sherry	Licensed Practical Nurse	Probation
L2-0001543	Schoenberg, Roberta Lee	Licensed Practical Nurse	Probation
L2-0005061	Scott, Jodi R. Phillips	Licensed Practical Nurse	Probation
L2-0003847	Shenton, Sharon Ranck	Licensed Practical Nurse	Probation
L2-0008095	Sowell, Willie Lee	Licensed Practical Nurse	Probation

License #	Name	Type	Action
L1-008707	Albertson, Virginia	Registered Nurse	Suspension
L1-0021034	Calloway, Linda Jason	Registered Nurse	Suspension
L1-0016351	Cornett, Nancy	Registered Nurse	Suspension
L1-0017457	Dallas, Altoria	Registered Nurse	Suspension
L1-0025557	Davis , Danielle C. Loew	Registered Nurse	Suspension
L1-0020262	Davis, Jonathan Richar	Registered Nurse	Suspension
L1-0019922	Donohue , Alicia Maria David	Registered Nurse	Suspension
L1-0025081	Eldridge , Matthew V.	Registered Nurse	Suspension
L1-0022777	Ellis, Edward Joseph	Registered Nurse	Suspension
L1-0010954	Fogelgren, Katharine	Registered Nurse	Suspension
L1-0021777	Harte, Brian Kevin	Registered Nurse	Suspension
L1-0023899	Kepner, Barbara Ann Sta	Registered Nurse	Suspension
L1-0010176	Lulay, Nancy J	Registered Nurse	Suspension
L1-0012961	Mccarthy, Brian A	Registered Nurse	Suspension
L1-0022187	Much, Wendy Smith	Registered Nurse	Suspension
L1-0021612	Nussrallah, Stephanie Ann	Registered Nurse	Suspension
L1-0028326	O'Boyle, William L.	Registered Nurse	Suspension
L1-0022684	Osborn, Mary Fetters	Registered Nurse	Suspension
L1-0023433	Owens, Deborah Ann Nee	Registered Nurse	Suspension
L1-0027924	Perkins , Pamela J.	Registered Nurse	Suspension
L1-0015176	Ratushny, Randi	Registered Nurse	Suspension
L1-0031897	Sanders, Felecia Y.	Registered Nurse	Suspension
L1-0026239	Spitz , Rebecca E.	Registered Nurse	Suspension
L1-0020011	Turner, Joan E.	Registered Nurse	Suspension



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L2-0007008	Coker, Natalie O	Licensed Practical Nurse	Suspension
L2-0005087	Foss, Catherine Costa	Licensed Practical Nurse	Suspension
L2-0001943	Godwin, Ann C	Licensed Practical Nurse	Suspension
L2-0005447	Harris, David Earle	Licensed Practical Nurse	Suspension
L2-0004971	Hicks, Willie H., Jr.	Licensed Practical Nurse	Suspension
L2-0001761	Hossbach, Martha	Licensed Practical Nurse	Suspension
L2-0006037	Hudson, Leigh Ann Savage	Licensed Practical Nurse	Suspension
L2-0007450	Johnson, Ethel Marie Miles	Licensed Practical Nurse	Suspension
L2-0004739	Kearney, Scott A.	Licensed Practical Nurse	Suspension
L2-0003969	Lowe, Deborah E	Licensed Practical Nurse	Suspension
L2-0005142	Newton, Patricia Ann	Licensed Practical Nurse	Suspension
L2-0007259	Scott, James S	Licensed Practical Nurse	Suspension
L2-0005830	Sheppard-Alexander, Terry Anne	Licensed Practical Nurse	Suspension
L2-0003165	Smith, Kathy Williams	Licensed Practical Nurse	Suspension
L2-0007686	Townsend , Edward D.	Licensed Practical Nurse	Suspension
L2-0001458	Watson, Dana S.	Licensed Practical Nurse	Suspension

License #	Name	Type	Action
L1-0022556	Barkes, Christopher Joh	Registered Nurse	Revocation
L1-0012814	Fitzpatrick, Deidre E	Registered Nurse	Revocation
L1-0022360	Green, Lynaya L.	Registered Nurse	Revocation
L1-0025429	Klat, Susan Viola	Registered Nurse	Revocation
L1-0020157	Mosley, Catherine Marie	Registered Nurse	Revocation
L1-0015426	Stevenson Jr, Lawrence D	Registered Nurse	Revocation
L1-0004999	Wonchoba, Charlotte	Registered Nurse	Revocation

License #	Name	Type	Action
L2-0007982	Chituck, Barbara A. Copenhaver	Licensed Practical Nurse	Revocation
L2-0007275	Cornette, Timothy A	Licensed Practical Nurse	Revocation
L2-0002007	Dunn, Ernestine	Licensed Practical Nurse	Revocation
L2-0003741	Gray, Mary L.	Licensed Practical Nurse	Revocation
L2-0001537	Howell, Cheryl D	Licensed Practical Nurse	Revocation
L2-0006004	Oberton-Folks , Anita Anne	Licensed Practical Nurse	Revocation
L2-0005539	Randall , Angela Sanders	Licensed Practical Nurse	Revocation
L2-0004941	Sallie, Jacqueline J.	Licensed Practical Nurse	Revocation
L2-0005720	Tuneff, Marie Kulick	Licensed Practical Nurse	Revocation
L2-0005949	Walston, Helena	Licensed Practical Nurse	Revocation
L2-0004035	Walton, Richard	Licensed Practical Nurse	Revocation
L2-0002416	White, Wilma F.	Licensed Practical Nurse	Revocation
L2-0005084	Young, Lamotte A.	Licensed Practical Nurse	Revocation



## Board Members

<u>Board Members</u>	<u>Appointment Expiration</u>	<u>Term</u>
Lucille Gambardella, RN, Ph.D President	09/27/07	2
Dr. Pamela Zickafoose, RN, Ed.D Vice-President	5/16/06	1
Wanda Cohee, LPN LPN Member	08/05/06	1
Robert Draine Public Member	04/05/07	1
Joyce Edwards Public Member	04/05/07	1
Carolyn E. Hill, RN RN Member	01/12/07	1
Martha Hopkins Public Member	01/11/08	2
Margaret Ingram, LPN LPN Member	04/10/05	1
Robert Lawson Public Member	05/16/06	2
David Mangler, RN, MS RN Member	09/27/07	1
Diana Padula, LPN LPN Member	01/12/07	2
Rebecca Paoli-Walker RN Member	08/15/07	1
Cheryl Richter, CRNA, MSN RN Member	09/27/07	1
Dr. James Vanderwall Public Member	4/10/05	1
Irene Washabau, LPN LPN Member	09/27/07	2



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***Single page verifications can also be printed directly from our website! See disciplinary actions, expiration dates, license status and more!!***

## Online Services implemented in August 2005

The Board of Nursing is pleased to announce that Phase I of online services became available August 8, 2005. The first available service is licensure verification with profile maintenance to follow. A licensee will be able to update address information as well as have basic licensure information available for verification. Phase II will include online renewal services and will first be introduced for the 2006 LPN licensure renewal.

*How will the services work?*

☞ Need to verify a professional license? Information now available online includes license type and number, issue and expiration dates, status and disciplinary information. When verification in writing is required, the request form is also available online.

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